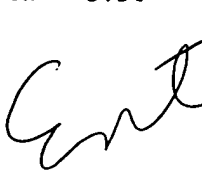


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.